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SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF DR. THOMAS POFFENBERGER, AS US

CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF, POPULATION DIVISION, ESCAP.

REFERENCE: BANGKOK 14265, HURT/BOEHM LETTER DATED

8/15/74

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1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED KANGAS RE CONSIDERATION FOR ABOVE POST. HE WAS IN ROUTE AID ASSIGNMENT IN MANILA AND NOT AVAILABLE ESCAP POST. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES FOLLOWING STEPS:

(1) REQUEST EMBASSY URGE INCUMBENT CARL FRISEN TO EXTEND IN POST FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR. ADVISE HIM DEPT. STRONGLY SUPPORTS HIM FOR SUCH AN EXTENSION; VERY APPRECIATIVE HIS FINE WORK INCLUDING BUCHAREST

(2) IN THE EVENT FRISEN CANNOT EXTEND, DEPT. CONTINUES TO SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF DR. POFFENBERGER. CANDIDATE WAS INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH LAST WEEK IN DEPT. RE SPECIFIC DUTIES OF D-1 POSITION AND WAS SATISFIED THAT IN ADDITION TO RESEARCH BACKGROUND, HE HAS OTHER NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

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CATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING, BUDGETING AND IM-

PLEMENTING REGIONAL PROJECTS. IN ADDITION POFFENBERGER'S PERSONAL QUALITIES WOULD MAKE HIM EXCELLENT CHOICE TO WORK WITH ASIANS. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE HE IS BEST US CANDIDATE WE ARE ABLE TO LOCATE AT THIS TIME.

(3) AS LAST ALTERNATIVE, CANDIDACY OF POFFENBERGER SHOULD

BE SUPPORTED TO VACANCY NO. 74-126-BA, SENIOR POPULATION OFFICER, P-5, WHICH ALSO HAS CLOSING DATE OF SEPT. 24, 1974. CANDIDATE REVIEWED JOB SHEET AND EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN THIS POST ALSO. WHILE LOWER GRADE, ADJUSTED SALARY COULD APPROXIMATE CURRENT SALARY LEVEL.

2. APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE TO ABOVE PROPOSALS. KISSINGER

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